

Danner, Ward

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 5:12 PM
To: Glenn, William; Keener, Bill; Gaudario, Abigail; R9 Supervisors
Cc: Barkett, Bonnie; Maier, Brent; Higuchi, Dean; Reyes, Deldi; PerezSullivan, Margot; Mogharabi, Nahal; Glosson, Niloufar; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Hudnall, Patricia; Ford, Margaret; Henderson, Alita; COHEN, Deborra; Pratt, Kristen; Kemmerer, John; Meltzer, Kathy; Plenys, Thomas; Hood, Timonie; Schultz, Frances; Blazej, Nova; Stollman, Scott; Johnson, AudreyL; Martynowicz, Trina; Schmidt, David; Skadowski, Suzanne
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KTVU Channel 2 News: Reporter Tom Vacar inquired about status/schedule of cleanup at the Concord Naval Weapons Station and possible placement of a Tesla Battery Factory in the BRAC area. Informed reporter that cleanup is ongoing by EPA, Navy, Army and completion is many years out. Provided reporter contact info for City of Concord redevelopment department for questions regarding Tesla location in BRAC reuse area. Closed. SUPERFUND (v) Suzanne Skadowski

Los Angeles Register: Reporter Joanna Clay inquired about EPA reaction to PEER press release from last week regarding Malibu High School PCBs. Consulted with Land Division; sent statement and link to study done on New York schools. Closed. LAND (v) Contact: Kelly Zito/Nahal Mogharabi

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Social Media:

Waters of the U.S. - At the request of headquarters, posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages a [video of an individual discussing the clean water proposal](#) and why he supports it.

Web Updates:

Federal Green Challenge – Posted additional Region 1 Federal Green Challenge 2014 awardee stories to the [Federal Green Challenge Awards page](#) and updated four other FGC pages.

Nevada Air Actions – Posted a link to the Federal Register notice of the SIP approval and redesignation to PM10 attainment for Las Vegas Valley, Nevada, to the [News and Events page](#).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA-20): Brent Maier reached out to Alec Arago, Salinas District Director in the Office of Congressman Sam Farr and proposed to set up a brief teleconference call on Tuesday, July 22nd to discuss along with Water Division colleagues, Jamelya Curtis and Elizabeth Goldmann, an EPA Special Appropriations Act

Project (SAAP) “earmark” grant in FY2010 in the amount of \$485,000 provided to Monterey County Water Resources Agency for the Lower Carmel River and Lagoon Floodplain Restoration and Enhancement Project. EPA is preparing to send a letter to Mr. William Phillips, Deputy General Manager, Monterey County Water Resources Agency informing him that EPA has a responsibility to ensure timely and appropriate use of funds made available by Congress for award as grants to local governments. Before we send our letter, we wanted to brief Congressman Farr’s office on our planned actions. Awaiting word back from Mr. Arago as to his availability and interest in a call.